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PATENT 2831

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of)
Raymond H. Riner) Group: 2831
Serial No.: 10/016,398)
Filed: December 10, 2001)
Title: RECEPTACLE BOX FOR AN)
UNDERFLOOR SYSTEM) Examiner: Angel R. Estrada

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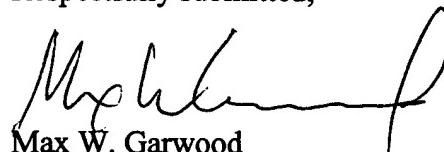
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 14, 2005, Attorney for the Applicant indicates that the Appeal Brief was filed on May 24, 2005 and that the Brief indicates there are no related appeals or interferences known to the Appellant. The Notification mailed July 14, 2005 indicates that the Appeal Brief is deficient for not including copies of Decisions rendered by a Court or the Board in a proceeding identified in the related Appeals Interferences section. However, Appellant is unaware of any related appeals or interferences as stated on page 1 of Appellant's brief. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests withdraw of the indication that the Appeal Brief is non-compliant.

In the event Applicant have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095,
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